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Read the following:

G.O.Ms.148, Development, dated 22-4-1946, 15-1-47.
G.O.Ms.1622, Development, dated 22-4-1946
Letter from the Madura District Constructive Workers' Sangh, Gandhigram, dated 11-7-48 addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture.

ORDER:

In G.O.Ms.1622, Development, dated 22-4-46, the Government fixed two sets of prices for the sale of timber from Government Timber Depots under the Forest Department, one set applicable to Government Departments and the other set applicable to private concerns and individuals approved by the Government of Madras and Quasi-Government indentors. The rates in the case of timber supplied for the construction of Government buildings and to Co-operative Societies and Quasi-Government concerns were further reduced in G.O.Ms.148, Development, dated 15-1-47. Applications have been received by the Government from time to time from institutions such as Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust of Tamilnad, All Indi Spinners' Association, Tamilnad Branch, for the supply of timber at concessional rates for the construction of building for the manufacture of charkhas etc. Each application was considered on its merits and some of the institutions were allowed the supply of limited quantities of timber at conse cessional rates, as a special case. But as many applications were being received from several institutions for supply of timber at concessional rates and as the grant of such ~~concessional rates and as the grant of such~~ concessions on a large scale will involve great loss of Revenue to Government. It has become necessary for them to go once more into the qustion whether supplies at concessional rates need be made to the institutions such as those referred to above. After examining this question in detail in all its aspects with reference to the present financial stringency they have decided that timber should be supplied to those institutions only at the market rates but that it may be made available to these institutions at the Government Timber Depots under the Forest Department by giving priority to them over other private concerns.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)
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Secretary to Government.

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